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TO: ALL CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP)  
PROGRAM DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS, STATE CHILDREN'S  
MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS) BRANCH STAFF AND REGIONAL OFFICE  
STAFF

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON HEARING SCREENING IN THE CHDP PROVIDER'S  
OFFICE

Enclosed is CHDP Provider Information Notice No.: 03-25 which addresses CHDP policy regarding the use of Otoacoustic Emissions technology in the assessment of hearing in a CHDP provider's office; the requirement for audiometers used in performing CHDP hearing screening tests and an updated Health Assessment Guideline appendix.

Please distribute this provider information notice without any revisions to providers in your local program area and complete the "Report of Distribution" (DHS 4504) Form. The DHS 4504 can be found at [www.dhs.ca.gov/chdp](http://www.dhs.ca.gov/chdp).

If you have any questions regarding these topics, please feel free to contact Steven Rawiszer, Hearing Conservation Specialist, at (916) 323-8087.

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Enclosures



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